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... from the interface computer 22 and respond with an electronic acknowledgment of receipt of a **purchase order**. Upon **confirming** receipt of

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a drug **purchase order**, the vendor may ship the **requested** quantities of drugs to the health care provider making the purchase order. The drugs are...

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OPERATING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION DE RESSOURCES DE FONCTIONNEMENT

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... approve or deny requisitions and requesters use it to check status and history.

When a **request** is submitted, the system checks the approval **rules** of

the company, decides which users need to **approve** the **request**, and in what **order**, - 21 and then notifies the first **approver** that there is a requisition waiting for attention.

Each approver sees new requisitions in a...role or roles need to approve the requisition. For example, a company might write a **rule** that requires employees with the role of **purchasing** agent to **approve** any **requests** that are for amounts over \$200 and that have a ship-to ...line item in a requisition has an assigned Purchasing Agent. The system sets the assigned **Purchasing** Agent before submitting the **request** for **approval**. Each company can define its own **rules** for how buyers are assigned, using the same mechanism used for defining approval rules. For...

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LICENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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SYSTEME DE GESTION DE LICENCES

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MANAGEMENT INTERFACE AND FORMAT FOR LICENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CARD FRAUD**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DETECTION DE FRAUDE PAR CARTE**  
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... it is passed on to logic processor module 203. Logic Processor module 203 gets the **request** from the **rule** engine 202 and accordingly the **order** of precedence is set. The order of precedence is decline, **authorize** and notify.

Logic processor 203 passes down the order of precedence to notification handler 204...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC CREATION OF A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION  
OF NAVIGATION PATHS GENERATED BY AN INTELLIGENT PLANNER

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE CREER AUTOMATIQUEMENT UNE REPRESENTATION  
GRAPHIQUE DE CHEMINS DE NAVIGATION GENERES A L'AIDE D'UN PLANIFICATEUR  
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Detailed Description

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... business rule is the decision(s) made when an integrated solution responds to a shipping **request**. A simple version of the **rule** might look like this: "IF the credit is **approved**, THEN ship **order**", and hence "IF credit is denied, THEN do not ship order."  
When building process models...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS AND USE OF PRIVATE INFORMATION**  
**SYSTÈME ET PROCEDE DE CONTRÔLE D'ACCÈS ET UTILISATION D'INFORMATIONS PRIVEES**

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Claims

Claim

... completing the purchase request form, and forwarding the purchase request form to the server to **request** purchase of the secondary private securities,  
at the server, receiving the **purchase request** form and **authorizing** the  
**purchase request** in compliance with securities **rules**.

23 A method as claimed in claim 21 further comprising,  
at the client, accessing a...

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EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM  
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES

SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE ETENDU ENTRE ENTREPRISES, A FONCTIONS MULTIPLES,  
FONCTIONNANT SUR LE WEB, POUR DES SERVICES DE LOCATION DE VEHICULES

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... phase of the transaction, the  
contract is indicated as being closed and invoiced, the  
services purchaser can approve invoices, reject invoices, and  
also remit invoices. Such invoice remittance may also include  
the actual...

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route the payment **request** to one or more **approvers** according to  
parameters of the **purchase** and pre-determined **rules**. For example, all  
**purchases** above a particular amount may be routed to more than one  
manager or to a...

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ELECTRONIC CONTENT DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION DE CONTENUS ELECTRONIQUES

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SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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Detailed Description

... distribute the electronic book to the network client in accordance with one or more business **rules** applied 354 independent of DRM operation. For example, a business rule may verify that the retailer identified in the **request** is **authorized** to **sell** the title. A different business **rule** may deny access to a title before a street date specified by the publisher. Yet...

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**FULFILLING A REQUEST FOR AN ELECTRONIC BOOK**  
**EXECUTION D'UNE REQUETE POUR UN LIVRE ELECTRONIQUE**

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A different business **rule** may deny access to a title before a street  
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**QUERY STRING PROCESSING**

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Detailed Description

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... is to be used for authorization purposes. If POST data is to be used  
for **authorization**, in **order** for an **authorization rule** to be  
satisfied, the POST **request** must include all the appropriate POST data  
and values for that POST data as defined...module 542 proceeds to step  
1496 and reads the first authorization rule  
associated with the **requested** resource from authorization **rule cache**  
572. In

one embodiment, multiple **authorization** rules are evaluated in an **order**

detennined by the priority set in step 646 of Figure 17. In another  
embodiment, second...

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### Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... business rules can be configured so that the head users 24, 26 have responsibility for authorising all the requests for purchases from within their department. Further, the business rules can provide a maximum value of products and/or goods and/or projects that the...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED TRANSACTION COMPLIANCE PROCESSING  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT AUTOMATISE DE LA CONFORMITE DES  
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... compliance rules in the compliance set be halted when an evaluated rule indicates that a **request** is not **approved**. Under these circumstances, it is beneficial that the **rules** be evaluated in an **order** which provides that a "full explanation" rejection occur before a rejection based on confidential information...

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METHOD FOR CUSTOMIZING AND PURCHASING A TIRE

PROCEDE DE PERSONNALISATION ET D'ACHAT DE PNEU

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SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description  
... and shipping the tire is calculated, including taxes and applicable government-mandated disposal fees.

The **purchaser**'s credit card account is **requested** to **authorize** a charge for the **order**, and if **authorized**, the **order** process continues.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SYSTEMS FOR  
SUPPORTING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES COMMERCE  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'ESTABLIR DES SYSTEMES DE COMMERCE  
ELECTRONIQUE POUR LE SUPPORT DU COMMERCE PAR DES SERVICES DE  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... Messaging Service, and TUXEDO.

Referring to FIG. 4, the activity Smart Components 104 or transition policies call the interconnect service 136 to create CMIs 105 whenever the eBusiness support system needs...of a non-repeatable transition 190 is illustrated. Page C is associated with a transition policy (Policy3) that the user should not be allowed to execute more than once.  
Also referring...

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**DUAL TRANSACTION AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'AUTORISATION DE TRANSACTION DOUBLE**

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Claims

Claim

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DO YOU APPROVE THIS PURCHASE?

YES NO

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ATTENTION - SOFTCARD HAS RECIEVED

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CARD HOLDERS NAME

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING  
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT  
AND METHOD THEREOF  
PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES  
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN  
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... as for the maintenance specialists to access element specific  
information. The databases also provide procedures, **policies** and  
computer based training to network users.

The information services manager provides **requested** information  
(real-time and historical) to the network users via the presentation  
manager.

Presentat'on...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... addition to IN enablers, new components (as will be describe later) with features like directories, policies , user authentication, registration, session encryption, etc. will also be developed to enhance the IN capabilities...

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TRANSACTION TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE RECOUVREMENT DE LA TAXE SUR LES TRANSACTIONS

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... return address verification and enhancement, and (c) return address  
'fication and enhancement only when explicitly requested .

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2. Address failure tax calculation business rules: These rules provide  
the merchant with options  
regarding performing tax calculations on sale transaction data where  
the full address verification falls.

The business rules here are: (a) reject the transaction and perform no  
taxation; this allows the merchant to request a valid address, (b)  
perform tax calculation using any valid address data such as any...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING A PURCHASE

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME FAVORISANT L'ACTE D'ACHAT

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... the credit card server 88. The credit card module then transmits a message representing the **requested** transaction to a financial service, such as CYBERCASH, over the private network 86 and awaits **approval** for the **purchase**. If an **approval** is received from the financial service, then the business **rule** module 47 transmits a message representing an order for the **requested** item to the merchant terminal 15 via the third data path 22. Alternatively, the business...50 to determine the method of payment being used, and transmits a message representing a **request** for payment approval to a financial service over the private network 86. If **approval** is received, the business **rule** module 47 transmits the **order** for the parking lot time to the merchant operations module 30 on the merchant terminal...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY LEVELS OF A RELEASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS AREA FOR PROCESS ASSESSMENT PURPOSES IN AN OPERATIONAL MATURITY INVESTIGATION**  
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR DETERMINER LES NIVEAUX DE CAPACITE D'UNE ZONE DU PROCESSUS DE GESTION DE DIFFUSION A DES FINS D'EVALUATION DE PROCESSUS DANS UNE ETUDE DE MATURITE OPERATIONNELLE**

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... GP2.6 Ensure work products satisfy documented requirements.

Requirements may come from the business customer, **policies**, standards, laws, regulations, etc.

The applicable requirements are documented and available for **verification** activities.

GP2.7 Employ version control to manage changes to work products.

Place identified work...the process is controlled to better achieve the business goals of the IT organization.

In **order** to achieve this capability, a process may use quantitative methods to identify and implement changes...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING OPERATIONALMURITY OF AN ORGANIZATION

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE MESURER LA MATURITE OPERATIONNELLE D'UNE ORGANISATION D'OPERATIONS

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY LEVELS OF PROCESSES TO EVALUATE OPERATIONAL MATURITY OF AN ORGANIZATION  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION DESTINES A DETERMINER DES NIVEAUX DE CAPACITE D'OPERATIONS POUR DES BESOINS D'EVALUATION D'OPERATION DANS UNE RECHERCHE DE MATURITE OPERATIONNELLE

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... Providing adequate resources to effectively implement the approved changes in affected tailored processes.

Implementing the **approved** changes to the affected tailored processes.  
Validating the effectiveness of process change on the basis...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY LEVEL OF PROCESSES TO EVALUATE OPERATIONAL MATURITY IN AN ADMINISTRATION PROCESS AREA**  
**SYSTÈME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DE VERIFICATION D'UN PROCESSUS A MATURETE OPERATIONNELLE PAR DETERMINATION DU NIVEAU D'APTITUDE DANS UN DOMAINE DE PROCESSUS TRAITEMENT D'ADMINISTRATION UTILISATEUR**

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... continuous improvement in the fulfillment of the defined business  
goals of the IT organization.

In **order** to achieve this capability, it is necessary to continuously  
identify and implement improvements to the...

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00775300  
**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY**

LEVELS OF A MONITORING PROCESS AREA FOR PROCESS ASSESSMENT PURPOSES IN AN OPERATIONAL MATURITY INVESTIGATION

SYSTÈME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR DETERMINER LES NIVEAUX DE CAPACITE D'UNE ZONE DE PROCESSUS DE SURVEILLANCE A DES FINS D'EVALUATION DE PROCESSUS DANS UNE ETUDE DE MATURETE OPERATIONNELLE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT DE DOCUMENTS ELECTRONIQUES

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**COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED PURCHASING SYSTEM WITH AFTERMARKET PRODUCT INVENTORY DISPLAY**  
**SYSTEME D'ACHAT PAR ORDINATEUR AVEC AFFICHAGE DU STOCK DE PIECES DE RECHANGE**

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MOBILE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND METHOD CAPABLE OF RECOGNIZING AND  
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*CN	2001126604	A	20010831

Abstract: The present invention provided a mobile communication device and method for identifying and converting the ring sound, which can identify different ring sound and to convert it to the format that canbe used by the mobile communication device. The present invention has used a storage unit to store at least one ring sound format and its converting rule to be used as the basis for the identification of the central processing unit. After the identification is confirmed, a converting unit will convert the ring sound format according to the converting rule in order to be used by the mobile communication device.

IPC: H04Q-007/32

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DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO

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DEADLOCK PREVENTING METHOD BY VERIFICATION OF RESOURCE OCCUPATION ORDER

PUB. NO.: 2000-222228 [JP 2000222228 A]  
PUBLISHED: August 11, 2000 (20000811)  
INVENTOR(s): IIJIMA MINORU  
APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD  
APPL. NO.: 11-021249 [JP 9921249]  
FILED: January 29, 1999 (19990129)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-009/46; G06F-011/30; G06F-015/00

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To verify the access order of resources in a test process and to pre vent a deadlock in actual operation by tracing the history of resource occupation and inputting the result to an access order verification tool of differently generat ed resources.

SOLUTION: A device comprises a processor 101 which conducts a system test of an operation program and a processor 108 which verifies access order. The operation program 102 codes a process for obtaining trace information 103 right after a process for occupying a resource. The processor 108 which **verifies** occupation order inputs trace information 104 and an occupation **order** rule table 105 to the occupation **order verifying** tool 106 to obtain a **verification** result 107. The occupation order of resources can be confirmed and order illegality can mechanically be detected. Further, the resource access order verifying tool can be generated independently of a program main body and exerts no influence on the development process of the program main body.

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05392101 \*\*Image available\*\*  
DOCUMENT READER

PUB. NO.: 09-006901 [JP 9006901 A]  
PUBLISHED: January 10, 1997 (19970110)  
INVENTOR(s): NAKAMURA TETSUO  
APPLICANT(s): OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [000029] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 07-156412 [JP 95156412]  
FILED: June 22, 1995 (19950622)  
INTL CLASS: [6] G06K-009/20  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R107 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- OCR & OMR Optical Readers);  
R139 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Word Processors)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide the document reader which facilitates a correcting processing for read order and performs the processing with a small operation quantity.

CONSTITUTION: This document reader, equipped with an image input part 1 which generates image data by scanning characters and an image, an image memory 2 which stores the image data, a layout analysis part 3 which generates layout data from the image data, a layout memory 4 which stores the layout data, an order decision part 5 which generates order data by deciding the read order of the layout data and adds the order data to the layout data, a character recognition part 7 which generates recognition data by recognizing the character image of the image data according to the layout data, and a control part 14 which controls them, is provided with a confirmation and correction part 6 which corrects the layout data according to a read order decision rule specified by an operator.

**8/5/4 (Item 3 from file: 347)**  
DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO  
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04090706 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WORKING ORDER SETTING DEVICE

PUB. NO.: 05-082406 [JP 5082406 A]  
PUBLISHED: April 02, 1993 (19930402)  
INVENTOR(s): NAGUMO HIDEKO  
APPLICANT(s): SONY CORP [000218] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 03-270086 [JP 91270086]  
FILED: September 21, 1991 (19910921)  
INTL CLASS: [5] H01L-021/02; G06F-015/21; B23Q-041/08  
JAPIO CLASS: 42.2 (ELECTRONICS -- Solid State Components); 25.2 (MACHINE TOOLS -- Cutting & Grinding); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
JOURNAL: Section: E, Section No. 1407, Vol. 17, No. 415, Pg. 57,  
August 03, 1993 (19930803)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable a production management system for semiconductor devices to check whether or not a working order setting is mistaken from a view of the degree of cleanliness.

CONSTITUTION: This working order setting device is provided with a degree of cleanliness registering means 6 which sets degrees of cleanliness at every manufacturing device or at every kind of manufacturing devices, working flow setting means 8, verifying section 9 which verifies whether or not set working order meets a rule established on the basis of the rank of a set degree of cleanliness, working flow registering means 8 which registers set working order when the verification result of the section 9 is positive, and correction instructing means 10 which instructs correction when the verification result of the section 9 is negative.

8/5/5 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI Acc No: 2004-078532/200408

**Method for transmitting voice information in real time, using wim**  
Patent Assignee: PARK J T (PARK-I)  
Inventor: PARK J T  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:  
Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week  
KR 2003073893 A 20030919 KR 200213649 A 20020313 200408 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200213649 A 20020313

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
KR 2003073893 A 1 H04Q-007/20

Abstract (Basic): KR 2003073893 A

NOVELTY - A method for transmitting voice information in real time, using a WIM(Wireless Instant Messenger) is provided to transmit multipoint or one-to-one voice information in real time, using a push-to-talk scheme in a wireless terminal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A WIM server system confirms whether authorization approval for a group communication is requested from a wireless terminal(402). If the authorization approval for the group communication is requested from the wireless terminal, the WIM server system selects a user of a foreground order according to a predetermined priority policy and invests authorization for the group communication to the selected user(403). The WIM server system confirms whether voice information is received from the user of the foreground order(404). If voice information is received, the WIM server system confirms a terminal destination address associated with a call-ID from a presence and group communication management system, and instantly transmits voice information by a multicasting scheme(405).

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Title Terms: METHOD; TRANSMIT; VOICE; INFORMATION; REAL; TIME

Derwent Class: W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04Q-007/20

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2003-469434/200345  
XRPX Acc No: N03-373500

**Mobile communication equipment and method capable of recognizing and changing ringing sound**

Patent Assignee: YINGYEDA GROUP ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO (YING-N)

Inventor: CAI S; MAO X

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
CN 1404325	A	20030319	CN 2001126604	A	20010831	200345 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CN 2001126604 A 20010831

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
CN 1404325	A		H04Q-007/32	

Abstract (Basic): CN 1404325 A

NOVELTY - The present invention provided a mobile communication device and method for identifying and converting the ring sound, which can identify different ring sound and to convert it to the format that can be used by the mobile communication device. The present invention has used a storage unit to store at least one ring sound format and its converting rule to be used as the basis for the identification of the central processing unit. After the identification is **confirmed**, a converting unit will convert the ring sound format according to the converting **rule** in **order** to be used by the mobile communication device.

DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: MOBILE; COMMUNICATE; EQUIPMENT; METHOD; CAPABLE; RECOGNISE; CHANGE; RING; SOUND

Derwent Class: W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04Q-007/32

File Segment: EPI

**8/5/7 (Item 3 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-667203/200271

XRPX Acc No: N02-527886

**Dynamically managing payment card e.g. credit cards, corporate cards, etc. control settings in way that enables efficient management of corporate purchasing needs**

Patent Assignee: WORKS OPERATING CO (WORK-N); BALBACH M T (BALB-I); HOLLAND J R (HOLL-I); KIPP R H (KIPP-I); LEISEROWITZ W R (LEIS-I); PRAISNER C T (PRAI-I)

Inventor: BALBACH M T; HOLLAND I J R; KIPP R H; LEISEROWITZ W R; PRAISNER C T; HOLLAND J R

Number of Countries: 098 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200269290	A2	20020906	WO 2001USS51418	A	20011019	200271 B
US 20020174030	A1	20021121	US 99409316	A	19990928	200279
			US 2000242493	P	20001023	
			US 2000717728	A	20001121	
			US 2001276819	P	20010316	

EP 1328909	A2	20030723	US 200183445	A	20011019
			EP 2001273874	A	20011019 200350
			WO 2001US51418	A	20011019

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001276819 P 20010316; US 2000242493 P 20001023; US 2000717728 A 20001121; US 99409316 A 19990928; US 200183445 A 20011019

Patent Details:

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WO 200269290 A2 E 100 G07F-019/00

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

US 20020174030 A1 G06F-017/60 CIP of application US 99409316  
Provisional application US 2000242493  
CIP of application US 2000717728  
Provisional application US 2001276819

EP 1328909 A2 E G07F-007/08 Based on patent WO 200269290

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): WO 200269290 A2

NOVELTY - A dynamic card management system automatically interfaces with card processor systems to dynamically modify the card control settings. A purchasing management system, or other request and approval workflow engine, provides an interface between a company and the dynamic card management system. Dynamically or actively managed approval parameters are used to help control transaction authorization determinations associated with the purchasing mechanisms. These approval parameters are generated and/or managed using configurable company purchasing policies and rules.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for A system for dynamically managing payment card control settings.

USE - To dynamically manage payment cards e.g. credit cards, corporate cards, fleet cards, smart cards, stored value cards, etc. for corporate purchasing needs

ADVANTAGE - Enables efficient management of corporate purchasing needs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a schematic diagram of the system used to implement the method.

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Title Terms: DYNAMIC; MANAGE; PAY; CARD; CREDIT; CARD; CARD; CONTROL; SET; WAY; ENABLE; EFFICIENCY; MANAGEMENT; PURCHASE; NEED

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60; G07F-007/08; G07F-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G07F-007/10

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-589441/200263

XRPX Acc No: N02-467700

Cryptographic system in computer server, has agent in remote server to authenticate specific applications to access resources based on authorizations maintained by key repository process

Patent Assignee: KURN D M (KURN-I); PANERO R A (PANE-I); SALMOND K A (SALM-I)

Inventor: KURN D M; PANERO R A; SALMOND K A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020071567	A1	20020613	US 2000736688	A	20001212	200263 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000736688 A 20001212

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020071567	A1	20	H04L-009/08	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020071567 A1

NOVELTY - A database (30) in the central server stores sensitive information and enterprise credentials (32). A key repository process (20) with master keys (22,24), is configured to access the enterprise credentials and to authenticate access of sensitive information. An agent in the remote server authenticates the specific applications (40) to access resources based on authorizations maintained by the key repository process.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Sensitive information obtaining method; and
- (2) Cryptographic credentials obtaining method.

USE - In computer server.

ADVANTAGE - The remote agent limits the distribution of sensitive information to authorized applications, thus enforcing the security policy of the enterprise. Enables to supply selected keying material to pre-authorized applications, thus limiting the spread of secret information, and eliminating the need for human intervention, after system startup.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of cryptographic system.

- Key repository process (20)
- Master keys (22,24)
- Database (30)
- Enterprise credentials (32)
- Applications (40)

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Title Terms: CRYPTOGRAPHIC; SYSTEM; COMPUTER; SERVE; AGENT; REMOTE; SERVE; AUTHENTICITY; SPECIFIC; APPLY; ACCESS; RESOURCE; BASED; MAINTAIN; KEY; REPOSITORY; PROCESS

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04L-009/08

International Patent Class (Additional): H04L-009/00

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014695456 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-516160/200255

System and method for processing insurance by online image transmission

Patent Assignee: SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO LTD (SMSU )

Inventor: BANG G S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
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KR 2002008466 A 20020131 KR 200041642 A 20000720 200255 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200041642 A 20000720

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
KR 2002008466 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002008466 A

NOVELTY - A system for processing an insurance by online image transmission and a method therefor are provided so that a client can confirm all insurances on a screen, by enabling the client to photograph an accident image and transmit it to a client database of an insurance company in a real time, and by enabling an insurer to input condition values for calculating insurance benefits and transmit the calculated insurance benefits to the client.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A client radio image transmission medium(10) accesses an individual insurance policy depository(22) assigned to every client of an insurance company main computer(20). An insurer personal computer(30) notifies accident acceptance by generating a signal sound or enlarging an acceptance screen, demands a client to partially re-input contents of an insurance **policy** in **order** to **confirm** the accident acceptance and identification of the client, **confirms** whether the existing information is identical to the input information, accesses an insurance benefits calculation program(23), confirms insurance contents and accident images, and inputs information and rate items for calculating the insurance benefits according to the accident type. In addition, the insurance company main computer(20) confirms client information of an insurance policy database(21), transmits the accident images photographed by the client radio image transmission medium(10), and stores the accident images in the individual insurance policy depository(22).

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; PROCESS; INSURANCE; IMAGE; TRANSMISSION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-339675/200237

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-304154

XRPX Acc No: N02-267102

**Consolidating networked transaction data by accessing digital payment right policy associated with purchased product and using biometric data for authorization**

Patent Assignee: SONY ELECTRONICS INC (SONY ); LUDTKE H A (LUDT-I); MARITZEN L M (MARI-I); NIWA K (NIWA-I); TSUKAMURA Y (TSUK-I)

Inventor: LUDTKE H A; MARITZEN L M; NIWA K; TSUKAMURA Y

Number of Countries: 097 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200219057	A2	20020307	WO 2001US26098	A	20010820	200237 B
AU 200186585	A	20020313	AU 200186585	A	20010820	200249
US 20020128878	A1	20020912	US 2000229612	A	20000831	200262
			US 2000254501	A	20001208	
			US 2001930609	A	20010815	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001930608 A 20010815; US 2000229612 P 20000831; US 2000254501 P 20001208; US 2001930609 A 20010815

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

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AU 200186585 A G06F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200219057

US 20020128878 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000229612

Provisional application US 2000254501

Abstract (Basic): WO 200219057 A2

NOVELTY - Method consists in consolidating transaction data received from suppliers on a network-enabled portal at a consolidation payment service, receiving payment information and presenting a single transaction history to the user. A digital payment right policy associated with a product purchased from the supplier is accessed to determine payment to an author, singer or owner. The transaction is authorized using biometric data stored in a transaction device and the user remains anonymous.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - There are INDEPENDENT CLAIMS for (1) a transaction apparatus, (2) a payment consolidation computer program.

USE - Method is for re-using financial information to process billing information and pay bills from multiple networked suppliers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a transaction information consolidation system.

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Title Terms: CONSOLIDATE; TRANSACTION; DATA; ACCESS; DIGITAL; PAY; RIGHT; ASSOCIATE; PURCHASE; PRODUCT; DATA; AUTHORISE

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-053012/200207

XRPX Acc No: N02-039449

Power supply signal isolation and connection method of semiconductor integration circuit, involves connecting isolated power supply block to guard-ring block provided in backup area and non-backup area

Patent Assignee: NEC IC MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEMS LTD (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001308187	A	20011102	JP 2000122641	A	20000424	200207 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000122641 A 20000424

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2001308187 A 10 H01L-021/82

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001308187 A

**NOVELTY** - A guard-ring block (15) connected to an isolated power supply block (13), is provided in a backup area (11) and a non-backup area (12) acting as a primitive cell of the semiconductor integrated circuit (10).

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for power **supply** signal isolation and connection **rule confirmation** method.

**USE** - For isolating power supply and signal connection lines of semiconductor integrated circuit (IC).

**ADVANTAGE** - Confirms connection of isolated power supply block and guard-ring block, automatically and reliably.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The figure shows the layout block diagram of semiconductor IC. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Semiconductor IC (10)

Backup area (11)

Non-backup area (12)

Isolated power supply block (13)

Guard-ring block (15)

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Title Terms: POWER; SUPPLY; SIGNAL; ISOLATE; CONNECT; METHOD; SEMICONDUCTOR ; INTEGRATE; CIRCUIT; CONNECT; ISOLATE; POWER; SUPPLY; BLOCK; GUARD; RING ; BLOCK; AREA; NON; AREA

Derwent Class: T01; U11

International Patent Class (Main): H01L-021/82

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/50

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2000-593529/200056

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-162777; 2002-225215; 2003-660800

XRPX Acc No: N00-439516

**Gambling insurance policy providing method to user of gaming system, involves determining premium amount at game terminal based on policy requirements**

Patent Assignee: WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)

Inventor: JORASCH J A; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6113493	A	20000905	US 97804060	A	19970221	200056 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97804060 A 19970221

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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US 6113493	A	20	A63F-009/24
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Abstract (Basic): US 6113493 A

**NOVELTY** - The user ID and user specified policy requirements for only one gambling insurance policy received from the user at a game terminal, is transmitted to a game server. The premium amount determined based on the policy requirements is transmitted to the game terminal.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - A **confirmation to purchase** the gambling insurance **policy** is received from the user. The policy requirements include a loss threshold and period of coverage. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM

is also included for the system for providing a gambling insurance policy to a user.

USE - For providing gambling insurance policy to user of gaming system.

ADVANTAGE - Provides gambling loss insurance policies to players and offers protection against unpredictable gambling losses.

Automatically processes gambling sessions covered by the gambling loss insurance policies.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows table illustrating data structure of insurance database and flowchart illustrating process for selecting policy requirements.

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Title Terms: GAMBLING; INSURANCE; METHOD; USER; GAME; SYSTEM; DETERMINE; PREMIUM; AMOUNT; GAME; TERMINAL; BASED; REQUIRE

Derwent Class: P36; T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/24

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2000-568368/200053

XRPX Acc No: N00-419900

**Deadlock prevention procedure for e.g. on-line transaction processing system, involves verifying occupancy order rule of resource, which transaction occupies, from trace file and extracting order injustice**

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000222228	A	20000811	JP 9921249	A	19990129	200053 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9921249 A 19990129

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000222228	A	5	G06F-009/46	

JP 2000222228 A

NOVELTY - The occupancy **order rule** of the resource that a transaction occupies is **verified** from the trace file during execution, and order injustice is extracted to detect the imminency of a deadlock factor beforehand.

USE - For e.g. on-line transaction processing system.

ADVANTAGE - Allows occupancy order of a resource to be confirmed.

Allows resource access order verification tool to be produced independently with the program main body.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the system block diagram of the deadlock prevention procedure.

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Title Terms: DEADLOCK; PREVENT; PROCEDURE; ON-LINE; TRANSACTION; PROCESS; SYSTEM; VERIFICATION; OCCUPY; ORDER; RULE; RESOURCE; TRANSACTION; OCCUPY; TRACE; FILE; EXTRACT; ORDER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/46

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-011/30; G06F-015/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1998-542175/199846  
XRPX Acc No: N98-422099

Cache access handling verification system for speculative out-of-order computer architecture - synchronizes architected model cache with behavioral model cache by verifying whether behavioral model cache access event is legal

Patent Assignee: HEWLETT-PACKARD CO (HEWP )

Inventor: AVERILL G S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5815688	A	19980929	US 96728088	A	19961009	199846 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96728088 A 19961009

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5815688	A	13		G06F-011/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5815688 A

The system includes an architectural model (306) which generates current results under all received instruction test stimuli. A behavioral model (310) executes received instruction test stimuli according to speculative out-of-order instruction execution behaviour of the computer architecture. A synchronizer (308) controls execution of architectural and behavioral models. The synchronizer receives a behavioral model cache access event affecting behavioral model cache data and **verifies** whether the event is legal according to architectural **rules** of speculative out-of- **order** instruction execution. When found legal, a private copy of affected architectural model cache data is saved and then the access event is applied to the architectural model cache. Thus the synchronizer matches all out-of-order instruction execution and hence synchronises architectural model cache with behavioral model cache.

USE - For pre-fabrication processor used for testing and verification of multi-processor system supporting speculative out-of-order instruction execution.

ADVANTAGE - Matches all out-of-order instruction execution effects, reports, and verifies all speculative cache activity by behavioral model.

Dwg.3/6

Title Terms: CACHE; ACCESS; HANDLE; VERIFICATION; SYSTEM; ORDER; COMPUTER; ARCHITECTURE; MODEL; CACHE; MODEL; CACHE; VERIFICATION; MODEL; CACHE; ACCESS; EVENT; LEGAL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1996-106167/199611  
XRPX Acc No: N96-088904

**Digital signature usage in commercial cryptographic system - allowing industry wide security policy and authorisation to be encoded into signature and using attribute certificates to enforce policy and authorisation requirements**

Patent Assignee: CERTCO LLC (CERT-N); BANKERS TRUST CO (BANK-N)

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Number of Countries: 067 Number of Patents: 017

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AU 9537156	A	19960216	AU 9537156	A	19950719	199622
WO 9602993	A3	19960307	WO 95US9076	A	19950719	199630
ZA 9605497	A	19970326	ZA 965497	A	19960628	199718
NO 9700084	A	19970310	WO 95US9076 NO 9784	A	19950719	199722
EP 771499	A1	19970507	EP 95934957 WO 95US9076	A	19950719	199723
US 5659616	A	19970819	US 94277438 US 96682071	A	19940719	199739
CZ 9700115	A3	19970917	WO 95US9076 CZ 97115	A	19950719	199743
BR 9508716	A	19971021	BR 958716 WO 95US9076	A	19950719	199749
MX 9700487	A1	19970401	MX 97487	A	19970117	199821
JP 10504150	W	19980414	WO 95US9076 JP 96505241	A	19950719	199825
KR 97705266	A	19970906	WO 95US9076 KR 97700352	A	19950719	199839
AU 698454	B	19981029	AU 9537156	A	19950719	199904
RU 2144269	C1	20000110	WO 95US9076 RU 97102357	A	19950719	200048
IL 118828	A	20000726	IL 118828	A	19960710	200051
MX 200744	B	20010201	MX 97487	A	19970117	200224
CN 1153582	A	19970702	CN 95194241 WO 95US9076	A	19950719	200306
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94277438 A 19940719; US 96682071 A 19960716

Cited Patents: EP 386867; US 5005200; US 5164988; No-SR.Pub

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AU 9537156	A		H04L-009/32	Based on patent WO 9602993
WO 9602993	A3		H04L-009/32	
ZA 9605497	A	80	G09C-000/00	
NO 9700084	A		H04L-009/32	
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BR 9508716	A		H04L-009/32	Based on patent WO 9602993
MX 9700487	A1		H04L-009/32	
JP 10504150	W	72	H04L-009/32	Based on patent WO 9602993
KR 97705266	A		H04L-009/32	Based on patent WO 9602993
AU 698454	B		H04L-009/32	Previous Publ. patent AU 9537156

RU 2144269	C1	H04L-009/32	Based on patent WO 9602993
IL 118828	A	H04L-009/14	Based on patent WO 9602993
MX 200744	B	H04L-009/32	
CN 1153582	A	H04L-009/32	Based on patent WO 9602993

**Abstract (Basic): WO 9602993 A**

The method of controlling access to a public key in a cryptographic system involves denying access to the public key. The recipient is provided with at least one message containing rules of the system, including maintaining secrecy of the public key. The recipient digitally signs at least one document, by which the recipient agrees to keep the rules. The user is allowed to use the public key once the document is signed.

Pref., the user is provided with a secure device containing the public key. The public key cannot be obtained from the device. The device may contain a deactivated version of the public key which is only activated once the user has digitally signed the document.

**USE/ADVANTAGE -** Uses public key certificate and attribute certificates to increase security of smart card digital signature system.

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Title Terms: DIGITAL; SIGNATURE; COMMERCIAL; CRYPTOGRAPHIC; SYSTEM; ALLOW; INDUSTRIAL; WIDE; SECURE; AUTHORISE; ENCODE; SIGNATURE; ATTRIBUTE; CERTIFY; ENFORCE; AUTHORISE; REQUIRE

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G09C-000/00; H04K-001/00; H04L-009/14; H04L-009/32

International Patent Class (Additional): G05B-000/00; G08C-000/00; G09C-001/00; H04L-009/08; H04L-009/28

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1992-183282/199222

XRPX Acc No: N92-138341

**Polygon labelling method for IC network analysis - scanning geometric layout and assigning temporary numbers and root designators to objects that touch line**

Patent Assignee: VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC (VLSI-N)

Inventor: CHAPMAN D C; DUPREZ H G

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5113451	A	19920512	US 89422332	A	19891016	199222 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 89422332 A 19891016

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5113451	A	15	G06K-009/00	

**Abstract (Basic): US 5113451 A**

The labelling method comprises the steps of scanning the geometric layout during a first scan line pass to detect objects which form a polygon and processing the scan line at each occurrence of an event to detect the objects which contact the scan line. Temporary numbers and root designators are assigned to the objects which contact the scan

line in accordance with a sorting criterion. The temporary numbers assigned to the objects are updated to keep the temporary number associated with the earliest root designator of each separately detected polygon. Each object which forms a part of the same polygon is renamed with a common label.

The step of updating includes the steps of numbering each object in a polygon with a temporary number previously assigned to the root object of the polygon, and storing, in a sorted order, root objects which lose their status as root objects during the step of updating.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Integrated circuit network analysis. Analysis of IC layout. Improved space allocation. Does not require any file to be read in reverse order. Verifying IC design rules have been followed and IC correctly implemented.

Dwg.1, 3/7

Title Terms: POLYGONAL; LABEL; METHOD; IC; NETWORK; ANALYSE; SCAN; GEOMETRY ; LAYOUT; ASSIGN; TEMPORARY; NUMBER; ROOT; DESIGNATED; OBJECT; TOUCH; LINE  
Derwent Class: T04; U11  
International Patent Class (Additional): G06K-009/20; G06K-009/34;  
G06K-009/46  
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WPI Acc No: 1990-299465/199040  
XRPX Acc No: N90-230332

Fuzzy multi-stage interference apparatus - processes inference result as input to subsequent inference, result being treated as intermediate result represented in fuzzy label

Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELEC IND CO LTD (MATU )

Inventor: HAYASHI I; NAITO E; NOMURA H; WAKAMI N

Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 390563	A	19901003	EP 90303368	A	19900329	199040 B
US 5191638	A	19930302	US 90501037	A	19900329	199311
EP 390563	A3	19921202	EP 90303368	A	19900329	199343
JP 3019863	B2	20000313	JP 8983404	A	19890331	200017

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 8983410 A 19890331; JP 8983402 A 19890331; JP 8983404 A 19890331; JP 8983405 A 19890331; JP 8983407 A 19890331; JP 8983408 A 19890331

Cited Patents: NoSR.Pub; 2.Jnl.Ref

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EP 390563	A	66			
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JP 3019863	B2	11	G06F-009/44	Previous Publ. patent	JP 2260038
US 5191638	A	60	G06F-009/44		
EP 390563	A3	66			

Abstract (Basic): EP 390563 A

The apparatus comprises an inference rule store section (64 84 1002 1402' 1703 1903 3503 3703 3803 4003 4203 4303) for storing knowledge. Each stole includes an IF portion and a THEN portion. The knowledge including fuzzy inference rules and binary inference rules and an inference mechanism section (66 86 1008 1408 1704 1904 3505 3705 3805

4005 4205 4206 4302) for obtaining knowledge from the inference rule store section and for executing processes of a multi stage inference based on a fuzzy inference and an ordinary binary logic.

ADVANTAGE - Provides expert system having knowledge base in which ambiguous and flexible knowledge of users can be arbitrarily described in association with production rules expressed in an IF.....THEN format.

Dwg. 6/46

Title Terms: FUZZ; MULTI; STAGE; INTERFERENCE; APPARATUS; PROCESS; INFER; RESULT; INPUT; SUBSEQUENT; INFER; RESULT; TREAT; INTERMEDIATE; RESULT; REPRESENT; FUZZ; LABEL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/44

International Patent Class (Additional): G05B-013/02

File Segment: EPI

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATION OR ACCESS MANAGEMENT BASED ON  
RELIABILITY AND DISCLOSURE DEGREE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

PUB. NO.: 2002-132730 [JP 2002132730 A]  
PUBLISHED: May 10, 2002 (20020510)  
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APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD  
APPL. NO.: 2000-320645 [JP 2000320645]  
FILED: October 20, 2000 (20001020)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-015/00; G06F-017/30; G06F-017/60; G09C-001/00;  
H04L-009/32

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable access management based on reliable personal information and to guarantee identity while making the personal information secret.

SOLUTION: A user 20 registers personal information in a third institution 10 (1). A server 30, which performs access control, sets a server policy 31, in which conditions thereof are described (2) (3). Described contents in the server **policy** are a target directory, required information, the disclosure level of information and whether the **approval** of the information is required or not. In **order** to **approve** the required information (4), the user 20 makes the third institution 10 issue a ticket 12 (5). The user 20 presents the ticket 12 to the server 30 (6) and the server 30 collates the contents of the ticket 12 with the server policy 31 and judges whether access is enabled or not. In the case of OK (7), the OK of write on a bulletin board is returned to the user 20.

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WEB PAGE AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2000-227757 [JP 2000227757 A]  
PUBLISHED: August 15, 2000 (20000815)  
INVENTOR(s): YOSHIURA YUTAKA  
SUZAKI SEIICHI  
TAKARAGI KAZUO  
SASAKI RYOICHI  
TOYOSHIMA HISASHI  
SAITO TSUKASA  
APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD  
APPL. NO.: 2000-026119 [JP 200026119]  
Division of 10-106438 [JP 98106438]  
FILED: April 16, 1998 (19980416)  
PRIORITY: 09-148061 [JP 97148061], JP (Japan), June 05, 1997 (19970605)  
09-348860 [JP 97348860], JP (Japan), December 18, 1997  
(19971218)

INTL CLASS: G09C-001/00; G06F-012/14; G09C-005/00; H04N-001/387

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To recognize the relationship between electronic data and individual/ institution with a high reliability by extracting genuine confirmation information which is buried into a mark that is pasted on a Web page having a watermark as a digital watermark.

SOLUTION: A control section 112 controls a signature verifying section 114, decodes an extracted electronic signature by a verifying key 122 of an arbitrary purchase stored in a storage section 120, compares the decoded value and an hash value obtained by evaluating the contents of an original stored in the section 120 using a one directional hash function, that is same as the one being used by a **purchaser** device 200, and **verifies** the signature. Note that the **rule**, in which the electronic signature is buried into the contents by the device 200, is made secret for the parties other than a provider. If the hash value, which is used to evaluate the contents of the original, and the value of an electronic signature, that is reconstructed, do not agree with each other, the electronic signature extracted from an unauthorized copy using the verifying key of an another purchaser is decoded and the agreement between the decoded signature and the hash value of the contents of the original is verified.

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04724409 \*\*Image available\*\*  
LOGICAL CIRCUIT CONNECTION RULE VERIFICATION METHOD

PUB. NO.: 06-195409 [JP 6195409 A]  
PUBLISHED: July 15, 1994 (19940715)  
INVENTOR(s): KONDO TAKEO  
APPLICANT(s): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP [000125] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 04-344205 [JP 92344205]  
FILED: December 24, 1992 (19921224)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-015/60; G06F-011/26  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R060 (MACHINERY -- Automatic Design)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To attain a high speed processing by avoiding duplicated verification by obtaining information necessary for the verification of the connection rule of a hierarchical block on the high-order side of a hierarchical block and storing it at the time of verifying the connection rule of the hierarchical block.

CONSTITUTION: This method executes the step of verifying the connection rule with regard to a net closing inside of the hierarchical block successively from the hierarchical block on a lower side toward that on a higher side and the step of obtaining information necessary for the verification of the connection rule of the hierarchical block on the high-order side with regard to a net connected to the hierarchical block on the high-order side of the hierarchical block and storing it. Namely, this logical circuit connection rule verification method verifies the connection **rule** successively from the hierarchical block on the low-order side

toward that on the high- **order** side and at the time of **verifying** the connection **rule** of a hierarchical block, the method obtains information necessary for the verification of the connection **rule** of the hierarchical block on the high-order side of the hierarchical block and stores it.

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XRPX Acc No: N03-392136

**Relational database query method for data stored in database on data processing device e.g. cellular phone and smart cards, in which selections can be carried out between several tables**

Patent Assignee: SCHLUMBERGER MALCO INC (SLMB ); SCHLUMBERGER SYSTEMES (SLMB )  
Inventor: ABELLAN SEVILLA J; MULLER PAREJA R  
Number of Countries: 100 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:  
Patent No Kind Date Applcat No Kind Date Week  
WO 200348972 A2 20030612 WO 2002IB5154 A 20021202 200346 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 200116071 A 20011206

Patent Details:

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WO 200348972 A2 E 22 G06F-017/30

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

Abstract (Basic): WO 200348972 A2

**NOVELTY** - The selection of columns in a table of the database is not specified in the cursor declaration, but is achieved through the use of a specific command after obtaining the cursor result. The named cursor can be used to carry out requests in **order** to compare columns.

**Verification** of the compatibility **rules** before execution of the cursor enables complex operations to be performed between tables.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - The method involves searching a relational database comprising at least a table composed of columns and rows, and data accessible via a cursor. Before executing the cursor, a cursor is declared by systematically selecting all columns in the table associated with the cursor. The cursor is then executed, and after execution, columns are selected using a search command, which is capable of selecting columns in the cursor result. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for; a computer program including program code for executing the query method; a data processing device storing a relational database; a smart-card storing a relational database.

**USE** - Relational database query method for data stored in database on data processing device e.g. cellular telephone, electronic assistant, and smart cards.

**ADVANTAGE** - Improved query performance of smart-cards. Verification of the compatibility rules before execution of the cursor is considerably reduced, therefore enabling complex operations to be

performed between tables.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram view of the architecture of a computer system on which the solution can be applied.

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Title Terms: RELATED; DATABASE; QUERY; METHOD; DATA; STORAGE; DATABASE; DATA; PROCESS; DEVICE; CELLULAR; TELEPHONE; SMART; CARD; SELECT; CAN; CARRY; TABLE

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-207665/200320

**System for supplying credit card lottery ticket using approval number and method for supplying lottery ticket service**

Patent Assignee: KCL (KCLK-N)

Inventor: LEE J H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002080777	A	20021026	KR 200120538	A	20010417	200320 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200120538 A 20010417

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002080777	A	1		G06F-017/60	

Patent No Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

KR 2002080777 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002080777 A

NOVELTY - A system for supplying a credit card lottery ticket and a method for supplying lottery ticket service are provided to enable a user to check a drawing of a sales slip promptly when the user uses a card by creating a lottery number with an approval number when a sales slip is issued.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - If a user uses a card, an approval number is created and output on a sales slip when the sales slip is issued through a card terminal(S10). When the approval number is created, a lottery ticket number is created through a lottery ticket creating unit(S20). A drawing-judging unit determines whether the lottery ticket number and the approval number are adapted to a pre-set drawing rule(S30). If the lottery ticket number and the approval number are judged adaptable to a pre-set drawing rule, it is judged that the approval number displayed on the sales slip is drawn(S40). A drawing-indicating unit displays the drawing fact and prize-winning money on a display unit of the card terminal and the sales slip(S50). The prize-winning money is supplied to the user through a prize-winning money supplying unit(S60).

pp; 1 DwgNo 1/10

Title Terms: SYSTEM; SUPPLY; CREDIT; CARD; LOTS; TICKET; APPROVE; NUMBER; METHOD; SUPPLY; LOTS; TICKET; SERVICE

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-129881/200312  
XRPX Acc No: N03-103124

**Transaction processing system for real time authorization of e.g. credit card transactions in which card-holder can input rules governing how their credit card transactions are to be authorized**

Patent Assignee: SNAPCOUNT LTD (SNAP-N)

Inventor: BROSNAN P; CLARKE C; GUILFOYLE K; KAVANAGH S; DAVANAGH S

Number of Countries: 100 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200301866	A1	20030109	WO 2002IE93	A	20020627	200312 B
IE 83058	B	20031001	IE 2002534	A	20020627	200367

Priority Applications (No Type Date): IE 2001594 A 20010627

Patent Details:

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WO 200301866 A1 E 56 G06F-017/60

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

IE 83058 B G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): WO 2003001866 A1

**NOVELTY** - Includes a verification system (4) connected to a card issuer management system (3). A card-holder can access the system via an interface (2) e.g. the Internet, a wireless device, telephone, or a branch visit. The interface allows the card-holder to input rules governing how their credit card transactions are to be authorized.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - When the card-holder initiates a **purchase** with their credit card, an **authorization** request is passed from the card network to the verification system which executes the **rules** created by the card-holder in **order** to **approve** or deny the transaction. An **INDEPENDENT CLAIM** is included for a computer program product and a method.

**USE** - For real time authorization of payment transactions e.g. credit card transactions.

**ADVANTAGE** - Provides card holder with improved control over the use of their card.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The drawing shows a schematic diagram of the system.

Interface (2)

Card issuer management system (3)

Verification system (4)

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Title Terms: TRANSACTION; PROCESS; SYSTEM; REAL; TIME; AUTHORISE; CREDIT; CARD; TRANSACTION; CARD; HOLD; CAN; INPUT; RULE; GOVERN; CREDIT; CARD; TRANSACTION; AUTHORISE

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G07F-019/00; H04L-009/32

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-017250/200301

XRPX Acc No: N03-013144

Transaction facilitation method for business, involves arranging merchant authorization device for consumer approver associated with consumer purchaser, to receive information about request of purchasing item

Patent Assignee: GREENE D P (GREE-I); STERN E H (STER-I); WILLNER B E (WILL-I); YU P S (YUPS-I)

Inventor: GREENE D P; STERN E H; WILLNER B E; YU P S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020123938	A1	20020905	US 2001797123	A	20010301	200301 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001797123 A 20010301

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020123938	A1	25		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020123938 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves arranging a merchant authorization device for a consumer approver (301) associated with a consumer purchaser (201), to receive information about a request of purchasing an item by the purchaser.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Merchant authorization device;
- (2) Storage medium storing transaction facilitation program; and
- (3) Payment processing device.

USE - For facilitating transaction of items e.g. books, grocery item, emergency vehicle towing services, software program licenses, airline tickets, etc., in business.

ADVANTAGE - The merchant authorization device can modify the transaction rule based on behavior of the consumer purchaser and approver . Multiple devices can be incorporated in a single device.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an information flow diagram of the transaction facilitation process.

Consumer purchaser (201)

Consumer approver (301)

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Title Terms: TRANSACTION; FACILITATE; METHOD; BUSINESS; ARRANGE; MERCHANT; AUTHORISE; DEVICE; CONSUME; ASSOCIATE; CONSUME; PURCHASE; RECEIVE; INFORMATION; REQUEST; PURCHASE; ITEM

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-624554/200267

Two-way search engine based on client information and method and system for supplying on-line advertisement

Patent Assignee: ANTS LIFE CO LTD (ANTS-N)  
Inventor: HAN J S; MUN G  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002024478	A	20020330	KR 200056249	A	20000925	200267 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200056249 A 20000925

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002024478	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002024478 A

NOVELTY - A two-way search engine based on client information and a method and system for supplying an on-line advertisement are provided to help a transaction and a conclusion for making an advertiser or sponsors pay an advertisement rate for supplying client information caused by watching an advertisement by creating a formal client pheromone in **order** for client information **confirmed** by a client to be used on the Internet by a predetermined **rule** and a system and creating a system capable of making an advertiser or sponsors sense a client through the client pheromone.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A client connects to an on-line advertisement supplying system on the Internet and registers as a member and inputs client information to an on-line advertisement supplying system(S1). The on-line advertisement supplying system rearranges the inputted client information and converts the information into pheromone information adapted to a taste and a characteristic of a client(S2). Information corresponded to a buying condition is registered in an advertiser/sponsors managing module of an on-line advertisement supplying system(S3). If a member joining process and an information inputting process of an advertiser or sponsors is completed, an indexing process of registration pheromone information of the advertiser or sponsors is performed and a two-way priority order deciding algorithm for evaluating the relation of the indexing information and a client pheromone is created(S4). Clients search necessary information and watch an advertisement and may obtain a profit(S5). If clients watch an advertisement, the on-line advertisement supplying system calculates cyber money to be supplied to the clients(S6). The manager of the on-line advertisement supplying system subtracts a predetermined commission for guarantee and a payment process of the corresponding transaction when cyber money is supplied to clients(S7). The client pheromone of the advertiser or sponsors is surveyed(S8). The cost of the advertiser or sponsors is calculated(S9).

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Title Terms: TWO; WAY; SEARCH; ENGINE; BASED; CLIENT; INFORMATION; METHOD; SYSTEM; SUPPLY; LINE; ADVERTISE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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014640218 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-460922/200249

Computer-readable record medium written with program for measuring and  
inputting size of article and customer in internet commerce  
Patent Assignee: CHO B Y (CHOB-I)

Inventor: CHO B Y

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002004105	A	20020116	KR 200037574	A	20000701	200249 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200037574 A 20000701

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002004105	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002004105 A

NOVELTY - A computer-readable record medium is provided to enable purchase of an article fitting to the body size of a user by providing a document-type article picture in actual size and allowing the user to measure his/her own body size with another picture.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A user connects to an Internet shopping mall and selects an article, and specifications of articles on sale are displayed(S10). The first document is outputted at the request of the user to allow the user to compare the actual size of the selected article(S20). The second document is outputted at the request of the user to allow the user to measure his/her own body size before inputting the body size to make a purchase **order** (S30). At the **purchase order** of the user, it is **confirmed** about amount, payment **policy**, transport **policy** and personal information of the user(S40). The inputted size of the user is used to establish a body size database.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; READ; RECORD; MEDIUM; WRITING; PROGRAM; MEASURE; INPUT; SIZE; ARTICLE; CUSTOMER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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014334116 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-154819/200220

XRPX Acc No: N02-117694

Business information management system, includes a database containing organization data for the business entity, and an interface device for exchanging data between two business entities

Patent Assignee: SPONDULI SERVICES LTD (SPON-N); MAGEE G T (MAGE-I)

Inventor: MAGEE G T

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200203269	A1	20020110	WO 2001AU794	A	20010703	200220 B
AU 200168834	A	20020114	AU 200168834	A	20010703	200237
US 20030040935	A1	20030227	WO 2001AU794	A	20010703	200318
			US 2002204690	A	20020822	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): AU 20008539 A 20000703

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 200203269	A1	E	20	G06F-017/60

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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AU 200168834 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200203269  
US 20030040935 A1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): WO 200203269 A1

NOVELTY - Database (8) contains organization data for business entity defining hierarchical arrangement (12) of users (24,26,28,30,32,34) within entity. Interface device (6) exchanges data with another business entity (4); engine (10) communicates with interface (6) and is arranged to exchange data with other businesses regarding transactions between the businesses, and to store data in database.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The database (8) further containing configuration data defining business rules to control the operations, each user's access to data in the database and which of the operations each user may perform on the data.

USE - For business information management system.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates transactions. Users with appropriate permissions are able to execute production and analysis operations. Thus, the business entity can use the system to not only use purchase items and receive orders, but can generate work schedules based on existing orders and their delivery dates. This provides an integrated package for a business entity not previously available. Further, as orders are fulfilled, business rules may be provided for automatically generating an order to replenish stock used in producing the order for approval by a user.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The diagram shows the business information management system

database (8)  
interface (6)  
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Title Terms: BUSINESS; INFORMATION; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; DATABASE; CONTAIN; ORGANISE; DATA; BUSINESS; ENTITY; INTERFACE; DEVICE; EXCHANGE; DATA; TWO; BUSINESS; ENTITY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-139052/200218

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-054885

XRPX Acc No: N02-104797

Payroll deduction managing method for on-line commercial transaction, involves forwarding electronic order of selected articles to vendor based on selected payroll deduction information

Patent Assignee: E-DUCTION INC (EDUC-N); MARKETMEMBERS.COM INC (MARK-N)

Inventor: WATKINS K

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200132477	A2	20010510	WO 2000US19599	A	20000719	200218 B
AU 200061087	A	20010514	AU 200061087	A	20000719	200218
US 6347305	B1	20020212	US 99429616	A	19991029	200219

EP 1227954 A2 20020807 EP 2000947496 A 20000719 200259  
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99429616 A 19991029

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WO 200132477 A2 E 33 B60R-021/20

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US 6347305 B1 G06F-017/60

EP 1227954 A2 E B60R-021/20 Based on patent WO 200132477

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

Abstract (Basic): WO 200132477 A2

NOVELTY - A payroll deduction mode for particular transaction between vendor and employee is set and accordingly **guidelines** are established. The articles are selected from vendor's web site and **confirmed** along with employer, employee and payroll deduction information. An electronic **order** of the articles is forwarded to vendor to store and process the order as per employer's instruction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for payroll deduction plan selector and processing system.

USE - For managing payments of selected articles in on-line commercial transaction using internet.

ADVANTAGE - Improves transaction security by providing secret identification codes to each employee. Eases cancellation and ordering of purchases, as order is executed relevant to employer's instructions.

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Title Terms: DEDUCT; MANAGE; METHOD; LINE; COMMERCIAL; TRANSACTION; FORWARDING; ELECTRONIC; ORDER; SELECT; ARTICLE; VENDING; BASED; SELECT; DEDUCT; INFORMATION

Derwent Class: Q17; T01

International Patent Class (Main): B60R-021/20; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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014301637

WPI Acc No: 2002-122341/200216

XRPX Acc No: N02-091762

Computer trading system has a number of sub-systems controlled by rule defining plug-ins and providing different functions including matching quotes and orders , confirming deals, providing a market view to users and managing credit

Patent Assignee: ELECTRONIC BROKING SERVICES LTD (ELBR-N); EBS NOMINEES LTD (EBSN-N)

Inventor: HOWORKA E R; IACCHEO S; JAIN N; NEYMAN V; SHU J; HOWORKA E

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200198965	A2	20011227	WO 2001IB1494	A	20010621	200216 B
GB 2364589	A	20020130	GB 20011423	A	20010119	200216

AU 200177650	A	20020102	AU 200177650	A	20010621	200230
EP 1312013	A2	20030521	EP 2001955490	A	20010621	200334
			WO 2001IB1494	A	20010621	
JP 2003536167	W	20031202	WO 2001IB1494	A	20010621	200382
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000603388 A 20000623

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

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AU 200177650 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200198965

EP 1312013 A2 E G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200198965

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JP 2003536167 W 23 G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200198965

Abstract (Basic): WO 200198965 A2

NOVELTY - Each sub-system has a specific controlling plug-in module establishing the rules for given tradable goods followed by the sub-system.

USE - In computer implemented trading systems.

ADVANTAGE - The modularity reduces maintenance and simplifies development because much of the system is in a reusable package common to other aspects of the system and because each module is simplified and more easily developed, tested and understood.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; TRADE; SYSTEM; NUMBER; SUB; SYSTEM; CONTROL; RULE; DEFINE; PLUG; FUNCTION; MATCH; ORDER; CONFIRM; DEAL; MARKET; VIEW; USER; MANAGE; CREDIT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-406874/200143

XRPX Acc No: N01-300913

Fan control system has unitary controller that includes drive controller that selectively applies drive power signal to motor of either supply fan or return fan

Patent Assignee: GENERAL ELECTRIC CO (GENE )

Inventor: BROWN M C; MOORE S W; WEBB T L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6227961	B1	20010508	US 9886201	A	19980521	200143 B
			US 99231050	A	19990114	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9886201 P 19980521; US 99231050 A 19990114

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
US 6227961 B1 13 F24F-011/04 Provisional application US 9886201

Abstract (Basic): US 6227961 B1

NOVELTY - A unitary controller (300) includes a drive controller that is responsive to a drive control signal from a process controller to selectively apply a supply drive power signal to a supply fan motor (200) and energize a supply fan (SF) or a return drive signal to a return fan motor (220) to energize a return fan (RF). Static pressure in a supply air duct (204) is maintained at a constant pressure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A static pressure sensor (214) supplies a static pressure signal representative of the static air pressure in the supply air duct. A supply air flow sensor (206) supplies a supply air flow signal representative of the air flow in the supply air duct. A return air flow sensor (226) supplies a return air flow signal representative of the air flow in a return air duct (224). The supply fan is driven by the supply fan motor to move air in the supply air duct. The return fan is driven by the return fan motor to move air in the return air duct.

USE - For building.

ADVANTAGE - Provides improved, cost-effective and energy-efficient system. Provides unitary control and drive panel with reduced installation costs. Employs unitary volumetric flow controller. Reduces complexity. Provides anti-windmilling capability to avoid stressing either or both fan and fan motor. Ensures constant supply of duct pressure. Supplies power to supply fan and return fan selectively in response to air flow rates in **supply** and return air ducts. Provides **verifiable** compliance with indoor air quality **guidelines**. Controls fan speed accurately based upon actual flow rate requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is the functional control system interface diagram of a heating, ventilation and air conditioning fan control system.

Supply fan motor (200)  
Supply air duct (204)  
Supply air flow sensor (206)  
Static pressure sensor (214)  
Return fan motor (220)  
Return air duct (224)  
Return air flow sensor (226)  
Unitary controller (300)  
Return fan (RF)  
Supply fan (SF)

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Title Terms: FAN; CONTROL; SYSTEM; UNIT; CONTROL; DRIVE; CONTROL; SELECT; APPLY; DRIVE; POWER; SIGNAL; MOTOR; SUPPLY; FAN; RETURN; FAN

Derwent Class: Q74; S02; X27

International Patent Class (Main): F24F-011/04

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 1998-595202/199850

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-080065

XRPX Acc No: N98-463108

Operating resource management system - in which requisition record indicating operating resource required to be purchased, is guided along approval path determined by reference to rules database

Patent Assignee: ARIBA INC (ARIB-N); ARIBA TECHNOLOGIES INC (ARIB-N)  
Inventor: ADAMS N; BROWN M; CARLSTROM B; ELKIN B; HASKIN G; HEGARTY P;  
PUTANEC B; ALKIN B; JOSEPH J

Number of Countries: 077 Number of Patents: 008

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9849644	A1	19981105	WO 98US8407	A	19980427	199850 B
AU 9872591	A	19981124	AU 9872591	A	19980427	199914
EP 979480	A1	20000216	EP 98919907	A	19980427	200014
			WO 98US8407	A	19980427	
MX 9909968	A1	20000501	MX 999968	A	19991028	200129
BR 9809314	A	20010717	BR 989314	A	19980427	200146
			WO 98US8407	A	19980427	
JP 2002504245	W	20020205	JP 98547234	A	19980427	200212
			WO 98US8407	A	19980427	
AU 751847	B	20020829	AU 9872591	A	19980427	200264
US 6606603	B1	20030812	US 9744372	P	19970428	200355
			WO 98US8407	A	19980427	
			US 99276921	A	19990326	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9744372 P 19970428; US 99276921 A 19990326

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EP 979480 A1 E G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 9849644

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MX 9909968 A1 G06F-017/60

BR 9809314 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 9849644

JP 2002504245 W 60 G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 9849644

AU 751847 B G06F-017/60 Previous Publ. patent AU 9872591

Based on patent WO 9849644

US 6606603 B1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 9744372

CIP of application WO 98US8407

Abstract (Basic): WO 9849644 A

The system procures operating resources within an enterprise. A record generating module generates a requisition record which indicates at least an operating resource that a requester desires to purchase, for a requisition. The record generating module generates the record in response to a combination of input by a requester and operating resource information in a database.

An approval path determination module, in response to the requisition record and to approval rules stored in a rules database, determines an approval path for the requisition record, among various possible approvers, required to approve the record. The requisition record is guided along the determined approval path, by an approval path handling module which generates a global indication in response to the record traversing the approval path.

USE - Procurement of operating resources within enterprise using automated cycle of operating resource acquisition.

ADVANTAGE - Automation of entire acquisition cycle by incorporating all functions that make up purchasing process, from request to payment.

Reduces operating costs through economies of scale and facilitation of shift in purchases role from tactical transaction processing to strategic supply chain management.

Dwg.2/9

Title Terms: OPERATE; RESOURCE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; RECORD; INDICATE; OPERATE; RESOURCE; REQUIRE; PURCHASE; GUIDE; APPROVE; PATH; DETERMINE; REFERENCE; RULE; DATABASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1998-390878/199834

XRPX Acc No: N98-305022

Subject classifying method for testing knowledge condition of person - involves specifying decision-theory- rule , based on which it is judged whether it is appropriate to stop providing verification item which is to be given to subject in order to classify subject

Patent Assignee: TATSUOKA C M (TATS-I)

Inventor: TATSUOKA C M

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
JP 10153947	A	19980609	JP 97239571	A	19970904	199834	B
CA 2212019	A	19980313	CA 2212019	A	19970731	199834	
US 5855011	A	19981229	US 96712110	A	19960913	199908	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96712110 A 19960913

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 10153947	A	30		G09B-019/00	
CA 2212019	A			G06F-007/06	
US 5855011	A			G06F-015/18	

Abstract (Basic): JP 10153947 A

The method involves performing quality measure of combination of a factual partial set or factual partial assembly. A decision-theory- rule is specified, based on which it is judged whether it is appropriate to stop providing a verification item which is to be given to a subject in order to classify the subject. The subject is classified in the highest condition or functionality of one's own knowledge based on the judgement result.

ADVANTAGE - Judges condition of subject in object domain efficiently.

Dwg.2/10

Title Terms: SUBJECT; CLASSIFY; METHOD; TEST; CONDITION; PERSON; SPECIFIED; DECIDE; THEORY; RULE; BASED; JUDGEMENT; APPROPRIATE; STOP; VERIFICATION; ITEM; SUBJECT; ORDER; CLASSIFY; SUBJECT

Derwent Class: P85; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/06; G06F-015/18; G09B-019/00

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XRPX Acc No: N98-252040

**Electronic requisition processing method for business establishments in procurement of goods and services - involves issuing company purchase authorization for at least any one ordered item and generating appropriate number of purchase orders based on preselected factors**

Patent Assignee: GARDNER B D (GARD-I); ROBERTO N (ROBE-I)

Inventor: FOLDS W S; GARDNER B D; ROBERTO N L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5758327	A	19980526	US 95551434	A	19951101	199828 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95551434 A 19951101

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5758327	A	10		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 5758327 A

The method involves storing specific requisition rules (18,20,22) corresponding to a set of companies (12,14,16) within a computer system (10) which is located at a first site. The requisition **rules** include **authorization** procedures for obtaining **authorization** of company **purchase**. The computer system is connected to an external communication system to receive data from computers located at an external site remote from the first site. A requestor from the external site sends a requisition for ordering items to one of the companies.

When the request is received at the first site the company to which the requisition is sent is identified. Based on identification result, the requisition rules corresponding to that company is extracted. Based on the extracted requisition **rules**, requisition processing of the items is performed along with the **authorization** for the items ordered. Based on the processing, a company **purchase authorization** is **purchasing** at least one of the items ordered. An appropriate number of purchase orders are generated based on predetermined factors.

ADVANTAGE - Performs communication between vendor and company concerned electronically. Allows vendor to keep track of requisition process. Is accessible by different operating systems.

Dwg.1/4

Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; PROCESS; METHOD; BUSINESS; ESTABLISH; GOODS; SERVICE; ISSUE; COMPANY; PURCHASE; ONE; ORDER; ITEM; GENERATE; APPROPRIATE; NUMBER; PURCHASE; ORDER; BASED; PRESELECTED; FACTOR

Derwent Class: T01; W01

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010917683 \*\*Image available\*\*  
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XRPX Acc No: N96-349009

**Consistency verification method for multiprocessor system - involves using simulated data identifying CPU and instruction and maintaining memory tracking to identify consistency faults**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC ); IBM CORP (IBMC )  
Inventor: MALIK N; OKRAFKA B; SAHA A; SALAMIAN S; O'KRAFKA B  
Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 732652	A1	19960918	EP 96301142	A	19960221	199642 B
JP 8272686	A	19961018	JP 9649954	A	19960307	199701
US 5692153	A	19971125	US 95405058	A	19950316	199802
EP 732652	B1	20020717	EP 96301142	A	19960221	200254
DE 69622301	E	20020822	DE 622301	A	19960221	200263
			EP 96301142	A	19960221	
JP 3382080	B2	20030304	JP 9649954	A	19960307	200324

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Abstract (Basic): EP 732652 A

The multiprocessor system has a number of processors each with their own cache memory, and further levels of shared cache memory leading to main memory. The system has data consistency rules to ensure consistency of data written to the same memory addresses. In order to verify the correct operation of the system, a simulation or diagnostic tool is used.

The analysis tools assigns operands to the different CPU's such that they identify the CPU and data sequence. The analysis detects LOAD and STORE instructions and maintains a map of data in the memories. As data is stored it can be checked against the consistency rules to detect violations.

ADVANTAGE - Allows consistency checking to be undertaken without requiring detailed monitoring of low level events.

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Title Terms: CONSISTENCY; VERIFICATION; METHOD; MULTIPROCESSOR; SYSTEM; SIMULATE; DATA; IDENTIFY; CPU; INSTRUCTION; MAINTAIN; MEMORY; TRACK; IDENTIFY; CONSISTENCY; FAULT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/00; G06F-012/08; G06F-013/00; G06F-015/177

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WPI Acc No: 1996-024620/199603

XRPX Acc No: N96-020757

Verification tree display appts - transposes partial verification tree to identifier and displays on display device

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUIT )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Abstract (Basic): JP 7295825 A

The appts consists of an input unit (3) through which the partial verification tree specified by a user is input. A processing part (2) reads the verification tree stored in a verification tree storage device. The processed proof tree is displayed on a display device (5) according to the user indication.

When a partial verification tree is replaced by an identifier using an identifier processing part (4), the result and the conclusion part of **verification** tree are reversed and displayed. The **order** of the premise part of **verification** tree is **ruled** by a **rule** storage part (6).

ADVANTAGE - Grasps structure of verification easily and correctly.

Improves verification construction capability.

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Title Terms: VERIFICATION; TREE; DISPLAY; APPARATUS; TRANPOSE;  
VERIFICATION; TREE; IDENTIFY; DISPLAY; DISPLAY; DEVICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/44

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WPI Acc No: 1990-283787/199038

XRPX Acc No: N90-218857

**Electronic document approval system - stores approval rules and document forms, processes and mails forms, determines approval path and monitors progress**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC ); IBM CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: LEMBLE P

Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

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Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB IT  
DE 68926446 E G06F-017/21 Based on patent EP 387462

Abstract (Basic): EP 387462 A

In a system including electronic mail facilities made available to attached users, means are provided to enable user using any terminal connected to the system network to select a form among prestored document forms, fill the form in and then have the form mailed for approval by system users selected based on predefined stored rules.

The approval path is being permanently updated by the system. The system is made to filter access to the filled-in forms using prestored tables, and monitor the mailing and processing of the filled-in forms for approval.

ADVANTAGE - Automates all steps involved in processing of electrically generated and mailed documents whose contents require complex approval. (62pp Dwg.No.3/18)

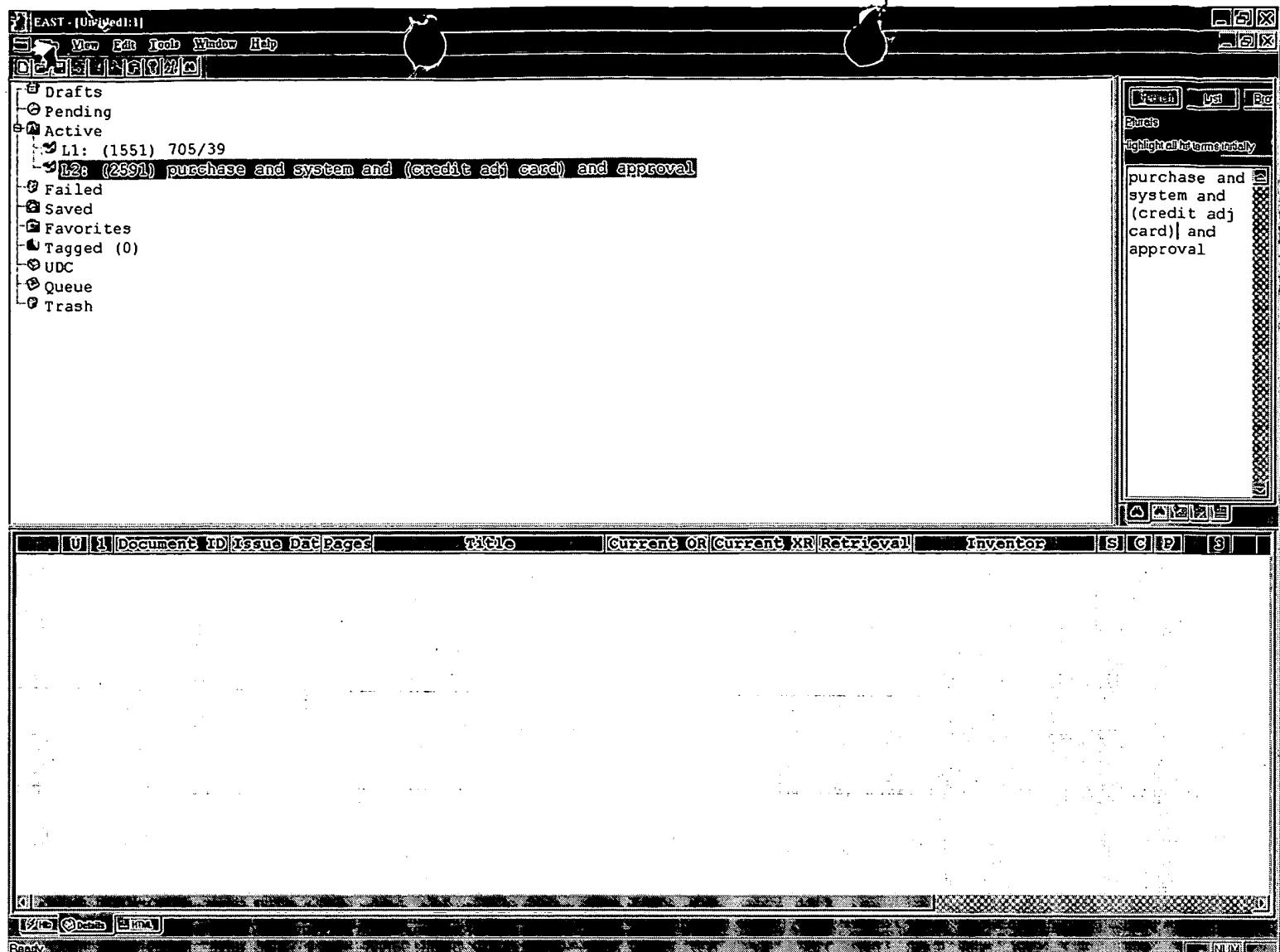
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Derwent Class: T01

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**Extensity Ships First Java Expense Report Management Enterprise Application**

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Extensity Expense Reports Cuts Processing Costs, Cycle Time by Up to 75% Cost-Effective and Easy to Use, Web-Based Product Enables Full Deployment In

Under 90 Days Market-Leading Customers Include NationsBanc Montgomery Securities, RELTEC

EMERYVILLE, Calif., April 6 /PRNewswire/ -- Extensity, Inc. today announced the general availability of Extensity(TM) Expense Reports, the first 100% Java, Web-based operational cost management application for expense report management automation. The product, which has earned high praise from customers including NationsBanc Montgomery Securities and RELTEC, offers best-in-class financial practices to enterprises seeking cost savings and process improvements through expense report automation. Extensity Expense Reports is the first product in a suite of enterprise applications addressing the largest operational costs facing corporations; upcoming applications will address cost management for materials, travel extensions and labor.

By automating the travel expense report generation, approval, audit, and reimbursement process, Extensity Expense Reports cuts the cost associated with the inefficient paper-based methods in place at most corporations, and shortens the cycle time of reimbursing employees' travel and entertainment expenses.

Developed for the Web using 100% Pure Java, Extensity Expense Reports is the first enterprise-wide distributed application that cost-effectively combines scalability and intuitive ease of use in a cross-platform solution that can be fully implemented in under 90 days. A comprehensive range of deployment options offers the same intuitive user experience across every major platform in corporations, including both off-line and online versions for Windows, Unix, and Macintosh. HTML and client/server approaches to this problem have lacked the flexibility, broad deployment options, consistent interface and real-time interactivity coupled with cost-effective implementations offered by Extensity Expense Reports.

Extensity Expense Reports offers a high degree of configurability to allow customers to quickly and easily adapt the application to reflect the business policies, processes and computing environments unique to their organizations; its Web-based architecture supports full interoperability and back-end integration.

Unlike traditional enterprise solutions, Extensity Expense Reports is designed to allow customers to be up and running and realizing benefits, within a quick 90 days. "With such dramatic cost savings delivered in such rapid implementation cycles, companies can't afford not to use Extensity Expense Reports," says Tony Avila, CAO of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities, for whom travel and entertainment is the second-largest operational cost. "Our experience with the product has been extremely smooth; we'll have over 1,200 of our travelers using Extensity Expense Reports within the next six months. We're seeing a major improvement already in both the cost-effectiveness and the efficiency of our travel expense management -- our employees are getting their checks faster than ever, and they've never been happier."

Says Extensity Founder, President, and CEO Sharam Sasson, "Customers

in today's enterprise marketplace demand a solution designed to accommodate hybrid computing environments, one that can be deployed smoothly and inexpensively across every desktop on every platform that their travelers and auditors use. We developed Extensity Expense Reports entirely in Java to help corporations reap the competitive advantages of implementing cost-effective, enterprise-wide, best-in-class financial practices this year, not some time in the future, and without sacrificing scalability or ease of use."

#### Web-Based Travel Cost Management: Friendly to Users and the Bottom Line

Travel cost management represents a major cost-reduction opportunity for the majority of corporations still relying on labor-intensive paperwork to reimburse employees. According to AMEX Consulting Services, automation can cut the cost of processing a single report from \$36 to \$8, and shorten the cycle time from 22 days to three. With the average corporation processing some 20,000 expense reports annually per \$1 billion in revenue (The Hackett Group), Extensity Expense Reports can yield tremendous savings to the customer.

"Extensity Expense Reports has allowed us to process reports faster, better, and more cheaply," said James Copeland, vice president of administration for RELTEC, a global wireless and wireline communications company. Copeland cites the application's off-line feature as a key benefit: "We will have travelers submitting expense reports to our Cleveland office from as far as China, and we'll cut out a tremendous amount of non-value-added time. I'm confident that we'll reach our goal of supporting \$1 billion of revenue with a single person dedicated to full-time expense auditing."

Extensity Expense Reports achieves this high level of efficiency by automating procedures for travelers, managers and auditors, resulting in a much more efficient and satisfying process for employees throughout the organization:

Travelers use the highly intuitive GUI to generate reports automatically, based on data feeds direct from their corporate credit cards; avoiding tedious paperwork, travelers benefit from much faster reimbursement of travel expenses.

Managers review only those expense reports containing exceptions to customer-defined policy parameters, with the rest passed straight through to reimbursement; they can approve or request clarification of exceptions with the touch of a button.

Accounting personnel, spared the necessity of re-keying paper forms, process reports in a fraction of the time previously required; on a strategic level, Extensity Expense Reports delivers valuable information on travel spending, giving corporations important information for negotiations with travel service providers.

Beyond simply automating existing travel expense report management practices, Extensity Expense Reports dramatically improves the process by off-loading low value add activities into the business rule and database driven workflow intelligence of the product. For example, reports complying with customer-defined policy parameters are passed directly through to reimbursement. "Effective business rule enforcement at the point of data capture, coupled with robust, reliable workflow are central to implementing best-in-class business processes in any corporation," said Sasson. "We've built Extensity Expense Reports around database-driven workflow to ensure greater data integrity and better central control than is possible with an email-driven system."

In addition to direct bottom-line savings, Extensity Expense Reports captures comprehensive travel-related expense data to guide strategic decision-making and support vendor negotiations. Managers can track spending by region, account, and individual; identify frequent policy violations; and generate real-time spending reports for budget management.

Through a series of partnerships with major providers of travel

services, Extensity facilitates the creation of a seamless transaction flow for travel and entertainment expenses covering everything from booking travel and corporate card charges to expense management and reimbursement. With the support of travel management companies including BTI Americas, Carlson Wagonlit Travel and Rosenbluth International, and technology providers including Oracle, Sun Microsystems, Marimba, and Netscape Communications, Extensity Expense Reports brings together all travel-related front-end data and routes it smoothly and efficiently through the expense process. Tight integration with back-end financial systems such as Oracle Financials applications supports a seamless transaction flow from corporate card to reimbursement check.

In addition to Extensity Expense Reports, the Extensity suite will include other cost management applications such as Extensity Purchase Reqs, which will streamline the materials purchasing process. As 100% Java Web-based solutions, the applications in the Extensity suite are fully interoperable, cross-platform compatible, highly scalable, and quickly deployable while enabling a low total cost of ownership. Common requirements, including business rule enforcement, robust workflow, and a simple and compelling GUI, are built into the framework of the suite, allowing customers to leverage a common user experience, a central point of control, and economies of efficiency and administration across every application in the suite.

#### Pricing and Availability

Extensity Expense Reports is available at \$175 per named user. Volume discounts are available; a typical implementation starts at around \$80,000.

#### About Extensity

Extensity is pioneering the development of a suite of Web-based enterprise applications that reduce the major operational costs in corporations. By automating these business processes, Extensity's customers can achieve greater productivity and tighter control over corporate spending to realize dramatic bottom-line cost savings and improved employee satisfaction. Established by Scopus Technology co-founder Sharam Sasson, Extensity is funded by premier venture backers including Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers' Java Fund, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, and Weiss, Peck & Greer Venture Partners.

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ABSTRACT: Pacific Gas & Electric is moving toward Web-based online purchasing by the end of 1998. Employees would gain direct access to an online catalog of products from a preapproved list of vendors. Web technology and the intranet ultimately would call for employees to select, order and track the delivery status of an item from the Web site. By comparison, the current paper-based PG&E system requires employees to complete a form in its SAP AG financial applications. Employees then must route the request not only for manager approval but also to purchasers who locate the best deal. San Francisco-based PG&E, an energy utility, is joining some large companies such as Consolidated Edison, Visa International and General Electric in the shift to electronic conversion. Most large firms are taking a more cautious approach, citing security and integration issues.

TEXT:

As an IT Manager for Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Scott McCormick doesn't run electricity generation plants or control the flow of power through the San Francisco-based energy utility's massive network. Still, McCormick and his team are about to put a big charge into the \$15.4 billion company. His electrifying idea: Use Web technology and the company's intranet to revamp the way PG&E buys everything from paper clips to flame-resistant uniforms.

Like many companies, PG&E today spends a lot of time and money managing the paper and processes involved in buying office supplies, truck tires, ladders--all the things that keep the company running from day to day. Whenever a PG&E employee wants to buy an item, he or she fills out a form in the company's SAP AG financial applications. The request is routed to managers who must sign off on the request and then to purchasers who go out looking for the best deal.

Depending on the type and volume of items being bought, moving an order through such a procurement process at most companies can easily exceed the cost of the items being purchased, according to a recent report by Hurwitz Group Inc., a Boston consulting company.

McCormick's project would bypass that process by giving employees direct access to an online catalog of products from vendors that have been preapproved by PG&E purchasing agents. Ultimately, employees will be able to go to the Web site, select an item, order it and track its delivery

status. Initial deployment of the system is planned for year's end. Right now, PG&E is pilot testing a Web-based purchasing application from Commerce One Inc., one of a growing number of electronic commerce software and service vendors focusing on Web-based purchasing.

PG&E is not the only large company getting energetic about Web-based online purchasing. The federal government and companies such as Consolidated Edison Co. of New York Inc., Visa International Inc. and General Electric Co. also are moving to Web-based purchasing catalogs. Some, such as Visa, feel that moving as much of the purchasing process as possible could cut the cost of processing a purchase order by 50 percent to 80 percent. Such companies believe they'll be able to cut costs by limiting what employees can buy and by driving tougher deals with vendors, which may agree to lower prices in order to win a spot on the Web-based corporate purchasing catalog. And they expect better customer service through Web-based purchasing, which will permit employees to order supplies 24 hours per day, seven days a week, if they like.

"It doesn't take too many of those agreements before you see a return on investment in 12 months," says Scott Lundstrom, an analyst at Advanced Manufacturing Research Inc., in Boston.

Despite such potential benefits, most companies embracing online purchasing via Web-based catalogs are doing so cautiously and incrementally. Many still have concerns about security when it comes to executing transactions on the Web. Others are struggling with how to integrate new online purchasing applications with existing legacy and ERP (enterprise resource planning) applications such as SAP. And many are cautious about relying too much on relatively young vendors of online purchasing applications such as Commerce One Inc., of Walnut Creek, Calif., and prime competitor Ariba Technologies Inc., of Sunnyvale, Calif.

"Our plan is to go through the (Web-based procurement) process in small steps," says PG&E's McCormick. That, he says, will allow the company to address uncertainties such as security while delivering incremental ROI to top management.

#### Step by step

Rather than making the big leap to full online purchasing, many organizations are biting off one piece of the process at a time. For example, PG&E and Visa are starting by allowing employees to view online catalogs and request items. Rather than executing the transaction online or via EDI (electronic data interchange), however, the request is routed to a purchaser, who cuts the deal with the supplier.

Visa since November has been piloting a version of Ariba's ORMS (Operating Resource Management System), which allows 100 users to request office supplies, software and computer peripherals from three supplier catalogs: Micro Age, Corporate Software and Office Depot. The pilot, while limited in scope, has already shown benefits. All of the participating vendors, for example, have negotiated discounted volume pricing on a subset of products. And employees are getting requested items faster. In fact, recently, after a user in a Visa regional office in Denver created a requisition order for computer equipment, the order went through the approval cycle and was sent to the supplier via e-mail in 33 minutes.

"That process would normally take three to five days just for the order to get to the supplier," says Brian Hall, Visa's vice president of procurement, in Foster City, Calif.

Users of the Visa pilot access the purchasing application over the corporate "intranet." From Microsoft Corp.'s Internet Explorer they can open a catalog and create a purchase request, which is then automatically e-mailed to management for sign-off approval. Like other online purchasing applications, ORMS lets Visa create business rules that define the workflow and routing of requests. Payment is done through ORMS using so-called "ghost cards," Visa purchasing cards with numbers given to suppliers ahead of time. That allows Visa to avoid security concerns, since it eliminates the need to send credit card numbers over the Internet. It also means Visa

does not need to issue paper checks or purchase orders, Hall says. So far, using ORMS and the ghost cards have allowed Visa to cut the cost of handling purchases by 50 percent to 80 percent, Hall says.

The ORMS application also lets employees track a purchase order through the approval cycle, look up purchase order numbers, and confirm prices and delivery dates.

Visa's ORMS pilot is only the first step in its drive to Web-based purchasing. The next step may be integrating ORMS with Visa's existing accounts payable and purchasing legacy applications. "As part of the pilot, we're slowly moving along with ... developing these interfaces," Hall says. That integration may require some work on Visa's part, however. That's because, while Ariba has built basic batch integration links to some ERP packages such as those from SAP, PeopleSoft Inc. and Baan Co., it hasn't yet done so for Millennium from Dun & Bradstreet Software Services Inc., the ERP package that Visa is using.

Visa also wants to work with suppliers to integrate online purchasing with legacy systems such as order processing on their end. "In the long term, we'd like to develop (external) links so orders can go directly into the supplier's order administration system, so no human intervention is needed," Hall says.

Like Visa, PG&E is also taking an incremental approach, beginning with online requisitioning. That's at least partly because the company doesn't want to commit to Commerce One before the vendor has proved itself. "They have to be winning in the marketplace," says McCormick. "If competitor X comes along, and their product is 10 times better, we wouldn't want to implement something (for e-commerce) that is not as good."

Right now, McCormick and his staff are creating a prototype catalog in Commerce One's BuySite application that employees will use to request some safety items and basic telecommunications equipment. The idea is to standardize within a product commodity group to leverage PG&E's purchasing power and secure volume discounts, McCormick says. Next month, the utility plans to launch C1 BuySite as the electronic office catalog through SAP R/3. That will require integrating with the current order management system so that, once a purchase is requested, the SAP R/3 system will issue an electronic purchase order and track fulfillment.

By November, McCormick is hoping to allow requisitioners to do actual ordering and purchasing over the Web. At that point, McCormick assumes they will be using SAP's Web-based requisitioning front-end application, which can link to external electronic catalogs such as C1 BuySite.

And, by the end of the year, McCormick's goal is to provide requisitioners with the ability to check up-to-the-minute inventory and delivery cycles. Ultimately, PG&E wants to connect to select suppliers to purchase thousands of items each year over the Web.

#### Stress test

But first, says McCormick, both SAP's Web-based requisitioning application and Commerce One's C1 BuySite must pass PG&E's "stress tests," which will begin later this month. Among other things, PG&E will be looking at the applications' performance in its network environment, which is now being changed to Windows NT from Banyan Systems Inc.'s VINES operating system.

Other companies are not going full-bore into Web-based purchasing out of concern over the lack of standards. So far, notes Peter Deutsch, purchasing manager at Con Edison, there's no standard format dictating how suppliers and buyers share and update data about products in a catalog. That creates a dilemma for organizations interested in implementing buy-side catalogs: While the catalogs give buyers control over which products will be included in a catalog and how they'll be displayed, they typically require the purchasing companies to maintain and update them. A standard for Web-based purchasing, OBI (Open Buying on the Internet) is in the works and supported by companies such as Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard Co., IBM and American Express Co. Analysts at Advanced Manufacturing

Research and elsewhere, however, have expressed doubt that OBI will be embraced soon. Unlike EDI, "nothing has been adopted yet," Deutsch says. "Although we have a vision this is the way the world is moving, our resources are limited, and people are not willing to jump into it."

In light of that uncertainty, Con Edison and others have opted to experiment with online purchasing on an outsourced basis. (See sidebar, Page 71.) Con Edison, for example, recently signed on with General Electric Information Services, which offers an online purchasing service dubbed the Trading Process Network. TPN lets buyers prepare bids, select suppliers and post orders to its Web site. Users can select items such as office supplies and software, place them in an electronic shopping cart, and use a purchasing card for payment. Once the order is released, it goes from the site to the selected supplier as an EDI-based purchase order, or TPN asks for bids from several qualified suppliers.

Con Edison expects TPN to cut costs and reduce cycle times for processing purchase orders from eight to six days. The service-based approach offered by TPN also will give Con Edison experience with online procurement and help ease concerns such as employee misuse of the capability. "There's a real or imagined threat (that) users will spend a lot of time shopping and browsing, and that purchases might not meet the best needs of business," says Advanced Manufacturing Research's Lundstrom.

Once it has resolved such concerns, Deutsch says, Con Edison plans to select a product for an intranet-based electronic catalog ordering system and deploy it in 1999.

"It's new technology, and we want to be on the leading edge, but not the bleeding edge," says Deutsch.

Such concerns aren't holding the U.S. Department of the Interior from at least pilot-testing an in-house, Web-based requisitioning system based on PD Web, an application from American Management Systems Inc., in Fairfax, Va. So far, tests at four hatcheries run by the DOI's Fish and Wildlife Service have been encouraging. Employees using the system have been able to halve the time it takes to get a purchase request approved, from 10 days to five.

The system can also generate status reports on users' purchase requests. That cuts costs by eliminating the need for users to directly contact purchasing agents.

The next step is to allow the DOI's procurement officers to solicit and award bids over the Web. AMS and the DOI are jointly developing a system called Interior Department Electronic Acquisition System. It is slated for beta testing in April.

Organizations such as the DOI, Visa and PG&E may not be ready to flick the switch and turn on full Web-based purchasing--including everything from product sourcing to purchasing, inventory tracking and reporting. Based on their first steps, however, most believe it's only a matter of time until they do.

Scott McCormick is plugging Pacific Gas & Electric's purchasing system into the Web.

#### Web-based procurement applications

Here is a look at some of the products available today:

COMPANY: Ariba Technologies Inc. Sunnyvale, Calif. ([www.ariba.com](http://www.ariba.com))

PRODUCT(S): ORMS (Operating Resource Management System)

COMPANY: Commerce One Inc. Walnut Creek, Calif. ([www.commerce-one.com](http://www.commerce-one.com))

PRODUCT(S): C1 BuySite (proxy catalog server) C1 SupplySite

(multimedia catalog) C1 REOS (Real-Time Electronic Online System)

COMPANY: General Electric Information Services Inc. Rockville, Md. ([www.geis.com](http://www.geis.com))

PRODUCT(S): GE Trading Process Network

COMPANY: American Management Systems Inc. Fairfax, Va.

([www.amsinc.com](http://www.amsinc.com))

PRODUCT(S): PD Web

COMPANY: Elekom Corp. Bellevue, Wash. ([www.elekom.com](http://www.elekom.com))

PRODUCT(S): Elekom Procurement System

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Shopping list

A Web-based procurement product must embrace a buying organization's needs if it is to be successful, according to the 1997 report "Internet Enabled Indirect Procurement: A Low Risk/High Return Project?" released by Advanced Manufacturing Research Inc. When you go shopping, the report recommends looking for a product with the following features:

Allows one buyer to interact with a number of authorized suppliers.

Tracks individual user requisitioning activity by an individual, but aggregates billing and shipping by company and ship-to location.

Administers approvals and authorizations on the buying site based on the individual making the requisition.

Supports a configurable document-based workflow process that considers organizational structure and approval limits.

Lets buyers determine the range of stock keeping units they want to manage and approve product pricing.

Allows buyers access to real-time order status and material availability data.

Tightly integrates with the user's existing purchasing and accounts payable applications.

Source: Advanced Manufacturing Research Inc.

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PRODUCT/INDUSTRY NAMES: 4811500 (Specialized Telecommunication Services)

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